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In re patent application of

KISO et al.

Serial No. 10/030,715

Filed: June 2, 2000

For: COMPOSITIONS NORMALIZING CIRCADIAN RHYTHM

Group Art Unit: 617

Examiner: Wang S.

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	5	-	5		18.00	0
(Small Entity)					(9.00)	
Independent claims	5	-	5		84.00	0
(Small Entity)					(42.00)	
Multiple Dependent		-		0	280.00	0
(Small Entity)					(140.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$410	\$930		\$930.00
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$205)	(\$465)		0
Total						\$930.00

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate.

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Title: COMPOSITIONS NORMALIZING CIRCADIAN RHYTHM

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January 30, 2003

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 3 and 5 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 4 as follows (see the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the below claims):

*A 1
Sub B
Cont*

Claim 4. (Amended) A composition for normalizing circadian rhythm which comprises astaxanthin and/or ester thereof and melatonin.

Please add new claims 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 as follows:

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